

F-35 Lightning II Program

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Belgium Joins F-35 Program with Selection of F-35A

By F-35 Joint Program Office

We're pleased the Kingdom of Belgium has selected the F-35A as their next generation fighter to fulfill their country's national security needs. Their decision to join the program will strengthen our important and long-standing relationship. We look forward to working closely with our Belgian teammates as they mature plans for purchasing their F-35s.

Belgium is the fourth Foreign Military Sales customer to purchase the F-35, following Israel (2010), Japan (2011) and the Republic of Korea (2014). Belgium's selection of the F-35 ensures their Air Force will be interoperable with the US services and other allied nations as we partner together to enhance regional security.

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